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**Subject:** [CCSS] #25: Save the Date!

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Dear Arkansas educator:

The Arkansas Department of Education, the Arkansas Head Start State Collaboration Office and the Arkansas Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education invite teams across the state to participate in a one-day conference. This collaborative opportunity, scheduled for November 5th, 2012, at the Embassy Suites in Rogers, AR, is designed to bring local teams together for discussion of opportunities and development of local action plans to bridge gaps that exist between early childhood agencies and their K-12 partners. The focus of this time together will be on collaborating for student success in school.

Teams must consist of the following 8 members: Head Start Representative, Pre-K Teacher, Special Education Coordinator, ABC Teacher, Pre-K Director, Elementary Principal, Kindergarten Teacher, and a HIPPIY Representative.

This one-day session is a pre-institute to the 2012 Region VI Head Start Institute, which will also be held in Rogers beginning on November 6th. Registration information will be available in August and space is limited to 15 state teams. For more information, please contact Dr. Tracy Tucker (ADE) at 501.682.7442 or [tracy.tucker@arkansas.gov](mailto:tracy.tucker@arkansas.gov) or Jackie Dedman (Head Start) at 501.371.1740 or [jackied@arheadstart.org](mailto:jackied@arheadstart.org).

Please share this information with those that you know that might be interested! Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas!

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